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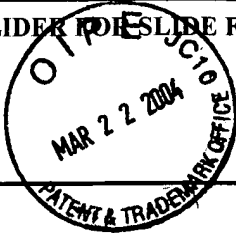
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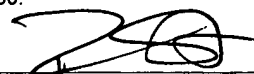
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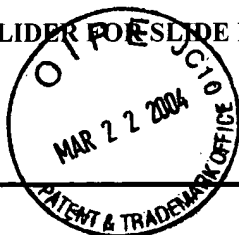
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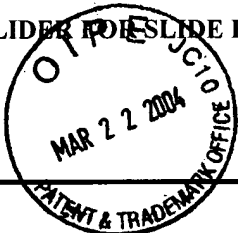
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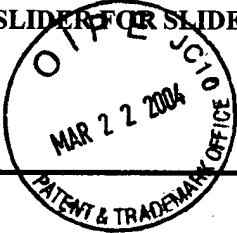
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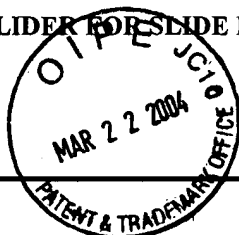
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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4,667,376	May 26, 1987	Ishii et al.
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853,905	November 9, 1960	Great Britain

All of the cited references listed above are listed in a European Search Report for a European application corresponding to the present application. A copy of the Search Report is also included in this submission.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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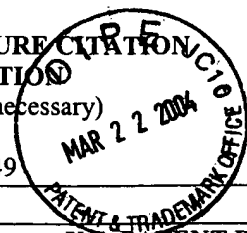
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